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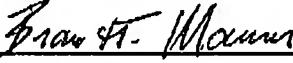
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<i>Filing Date</i>	January 10, 2002
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Richard D. Heisley
<i>Art Unit</i>	3671
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Nathan Scott Mammen
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	15251 (73-96)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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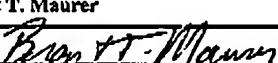
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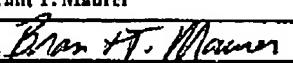
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Application No: 10/041,591)
Filed: January 10, 2002) For: COMBINE POWER
Confirmation No. 5219) SELECTION SYSTEM
Attorney Docket No.: 15251)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, entry of the following amendments and Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") of the claims as amended is respectfully requested.

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